

Dr. King Clark being sworn testified as follows:

I am a practicing Physician and live in Limestone County, Texas. I know Alex Area who is an applicant for a pension he is about eighty-seven years old - and for his age his health is good. He is a bona fide resident citizen of Limestone County State of Texas. I do not know of my own knowledge that Alex Area ~~was~~ was in the actual military or naval service of Texas at the time of the Siege of Bexar in 1835 or at the time of the Battle of San Jacinto in 1836 or that he actually participated in any battle in Texas in 1836 or that he was in such actual military service for as much as six weeks between the commencement of the revolution at Gonzales in 1835 and Jan 1, 1836 - but I do know from hearsay that he is generally believed to a veteran of that war and I personally know that I came with him to Granger, ^{about eight or 10 years ago,} and heard him state on oath that he was a comrade of Isaac P. Stem who was then an applicant for a pension under this law - and he stated that he and Stem served together in the war and that he did actual military service - and upon his testimony Isaac P. Stem was granted a pension under the provisions of this act - he stated at the time that he and Isaac P. Stem were the only survivors of his company that he knew of - Area is now deaf and he testified that his deafness was caused by reason of his service in the war - Isaac P. Stem is now dead, and has been dead about 5 years - and I know of my own knowledge